

I support the proposed rule changes eliminating Element 1 testing for all classes of Amateur Radio licenses. I would have upgraded at least to General long ago were it not for the Morse requirement, and will do so quickly once that barrier is removed. Please note that I would strongly oppose any reduction in the current CW spectrum as so many in the hobby operate that mode as their preferred means of communication. However, the time has come to allow HF access, the opportunity for advancement all the way to Amateur Extra for those of us in the hobby who want to increase our knowledge and skills, but choose not to operate this mode.